



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 9118.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of.	
David Peter VAN HEERDEN et al.	Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/814,243	Examiner: PARADISO, JOHN ROGER
Filed: April 1, 2004	
For: HERMETICALLY SEALED PRODUCT AND RELATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURE	Confirmation No. 6944
Commissioner for Patents	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2005, the period for respond to which extends through August 29, 2005 (August 27, 2005 being a Saturday), please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.